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SUBJECT: CSCE: EC-9 FOCUS ON CBM'S AND FOLLOW-UP

1. FONOFF REP TELLS US NEXT WEEK'S MEETING AT BONN OF
SUBGROUP ON CSCE WILL CONSIDER TACTICS ON CBM'S AND
BASKET-III HUMAN CONTACT ISSUES AND WILL SEEK TO
FINALIZE DRAFT RESOLUTIONS ON SECOND AS WELL AS THIRD
BASKET TOPICS. WE UNDERSTAND FRG WILL TABLE SUBSTANTIVE
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PAPER ON CBM'S JAN 8 AT NATO.

2. ON CSCE FOLLOW-UP, WE UNDERSTAND THAT BOTH FRENCH AND DUTCH HAVE TABLED VERY RESERVED PAPERS FOR DISCUSSION BY EC-NINE CSCE SUBGROUP. DUTCH PAPER OFFERS POSSIBILITY OF A SECOND CSCE TWO TO THREE YEARS AFTER CONCLUSION OF INITIAL THREE-STAGED CONFERENCE. SUCH A CSCE-II WOULD, IN DUTCH VIEW, BE IN FORM OF "REVISION CONFERENCE," DESIGNED TO CONSIDER WHETHER CSCE-I RESOLUTIONS AND DECISIONS BEING CARRIED OUT AND WHETHER FURTHER DECISIONS REQUIRED. DUTCH OPPOSE GERMAN WISH FOR CONTINUATION OF COORDINATING COMMITTEE'S WORK AFTER INITIAL CSCE. OUR SOURCE SAID DUTCH CONCEPT OF "PRO-BATIONARY PERIOD" FOLLOWING INITIAL CSCE, IS SHARED BY ALL NINE EC MEMBER STATES.

3. WE ARE INFORMED THAT, DURING RECENT MEETING BETWEEN FRENCH AND GERMAN POLITICAL DIRECTORS, PUAUX TERMED EC-7 MBFR CONSULTATIONS IN VIENNA "AN INTERESTING DEVELOPMENT" AND EXPRESSED INTEREST IN HAVING FRENCH AMBASSADOR IN VIENNA KEPT FULLY INFORMED ON SUCH MEETINGS. SOME OF OUR FONOFF SOURCES BELIEVE PUAUX'S REMARKS TO VAN WELL MAY FORESHADOW A FUTURE FRENCH READINESS TO PARTICIPATE, IN ONE FORM OR ANOTHER, IN EUROPEAN CONSULTATIONS CONCERNING MBFR. WE WILL SEEK TO CHECK FURTHER ON SUBSTANCE OF PUAUX-VAN WELL CONVERSATION.
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